

# Senate File 74 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lifetime fishing and hunting licenses issued  
2 to certain resident disabled veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 15, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 15. a. Upon payment of the fee of five dollars for a  
4 lifetime fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing  
5 combined license, the department shall issue a lifetime fishing  
6 license or lifetime hunting and fishing combined license to  
7 ~~a resident of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the~~  
8 ~~United States on federal active duty and who was disabled or~~  
9 ~~was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service~~ as  
10 defined in paragraph "c".

11 b. The department shall prepare an application to be used  
12 by a person requesting a lifetime fishing license or lifetime  
13 hunting and fishing combined license under this subsection.  
14 The department of veterans affairs shall assist the department  
15 in verifying the status or claims of applicants under this  
16 subsection. As used in this subsection, "*disabled*" means  
17 entitled to a service connected rating under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.

18 c. For the purposes of this subsection, "*resident*" means a  
19 natural person who meets all of the following conditions:

20 (1) Served in the armed forces of the United States on  
21 federal active duty and was disabled or was a prisoner of war  
22 during that veteran's military service.

23 (2) Physically resides in this state at the time of applying  
24 for or purchasing a license under this subsection.

25 (3) Paid personal income tax to the state of Iowa for the  
26 year previous to the year in which a license is applied for or  
27 purchased under this subsection.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that for purposes of obtaining a special  
30 lifetime fishing or lifetime hunting and fishing combined  
31 license that is available to Iowa residents who are disabled  
32 veterans, a "resident" of Iowa includes a disabled veteran who  
33 resides in the state at the time the license is applied for  
34 or purchased and who paid personal income tax to the state of  
35 Iowa for the year previous to the year in which the license

1 application is applied for or purchased.

2     Currently, in order to be considered a resident of Iowa, a  
3 disabled veteran must physically reside in the state as the  
4 person's principal and primary residence for a period of not  
5 less than 90 consecutive days immediately before applying for  
6 or purchasing a resident license and have an Iowa driver's  
7 license or nonoperator's identification card.